

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the issue of increased use of broadband over power lines. It is my understanding that the FCC is considering allowing this action to happen in the near future.

Please note that I am very opposed to this action and I encourage you to reconsider any movement to this end. Should the use of broadband over the power lines be allowed, it will, in essence result in the destruction of RF bands being currently used by many ham radio operators. The 0 to 30-megacycle band would be rendered inoperative.

Ham radio operators enjoy this activity as a recreation, but stand every ready to serve as needed in a communication emergency. Our country has a long history of asking ham radio operators to "step up to the plate" when needed. Now I ask that you "step up to the plate" and preserve the integrity of the RF bands.

Thank you for your consideration to my stance on this important issue.